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1910
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LOGALETTES

Jud Bailey is home from Omaha. Mrs. Toel entertained the 500 club. Billy Rantz was in Aurora last week. Miss Hale has returned to Red Cloud. Ed Taylor has returned to Enol. Ok. Dug Cather arrived in the city Friday. Will Robertson was in Superior Friday. Will Overman has returned to Oxford. Harry Gilham was in Chicago last week. Rob McBride spent New Years at home. Geo. Heffelbower spent the holidays at home. Waldo Swartz returned to Iowa Sunday. A. T. Walker returned from Lincoln Monday. Will Reeves was in Guide Rock Monday. Saunders Bros., went east Tuesday morning. Mr. Sloss and son returned home Tuesday. Wilber Peterson was in Superior Saturday. Miss Raney returned to Red Cloud Saturday. Silver Longtin was in Aurora, Kas., last week. Mrs. Anna Gillard of Naponee is in Red Cloud. Don't forget Newhouse Bros'. Calendar for 1910. All kinds of Shoe Repairing at—Joe Fogels. Mrs. Christie Patmore has returned to Guide Rock. Miss Ada Fitz left for Illinois Wednesday morning. Coal Oil 10c a gallon at—THE MIXER Bros. Co. Store. Mrs. Bremmer and son returned Monday to Iowa. Glen Walker returned to Lincoln Monday morning. Chas. Adamson of Willow Creek was in the city Tuesday. Dr. Moranville and wife arrived in the city Wednesday. Mrs. James Tanquary returned home the last of the week. Frank Mizer spent the holidays with his sister in Chicago. Guy Bradbrook went to Hastings Wednesday morning. Noble Ball and wife were up from Guide Rock Monday. Miss Elsie Cather returned to Lincoln Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hacker's daughter of Butte, Mont., arrived Sunday.

Bring in your furs while market is high. J. O. CALDWELL. Miss Vera Cahill returned to Chicago Tuesday morning. See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. WANTED—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at Newhouse Bros. Store. Bring your subscriptions to Cotting for magazines and papers. D. Larrick and wife are visiting at the old home near Bladen. Ex-commissioner Gerlach was in the city the first of the week. Misses Bertha and Bernice Potter leave Sunday for Chicago. Miss Helen Overman left Sunday evening for Burlington, Ia. Mrs. Cora Whitaker returned to Denver the last of the week. Mrs. Ned Hurd of Cowles went to Kansas Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dr. Mitchell entertained the Junior Whist Club Thursday. Mrs. Frahm of Blue Hill spent New Years with friends in Red Cloud. Mrs. Chas. Adamson left for Woodruff, Kans., Wednesday morning. Miss Mattie Able returned to her school at McCook Sunday evening. Misses Marguerite Richardson and May Hadell have returned to St. Joe. Mrs. Diercks, sister of Mrs. Studebaker returned to Aurelia, Ia., Monday. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. A. Howard next Wednesday at 2:30. Jake Ellinger and daughter arrived home from Denver the last of the week. FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. RUST, rfd No. 3. Percy Larrick and wife of Bladen were in Red Cloud the last part of the week. Bruce Beckwith returned to Lincoln after spending the holidays at home. Buy a whip of Fogel, the harness man, and get a free chance on the \$18 harness. Stewart Albright has moved his family into the house vacated by Oscar Hughes. Miss Ferguson of Guide Rock spent New Years with her sister Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton. Union services at the Brethren church Friday 7:30 P. M. Subject "Opportunities." With every \$1 whip bought of Joe Fogel you get a free chance on an \$18 single harness. Mr. and Mrs. Gettings of Superior spent New Years with their daughter Mrs. Paul Pope. Harry Studebaker returned Monday morning to McPherson, Kas., to resume his school studies. Lew Vance and family of Hastings spent New Years with the Phares' and Newhouse families.

Jim Moranville has installed a rural phone and those needing veterinary service call on him. A Messenger Boy at the Opera House Saturday Jan. 8, 20 people carrying their own orchestra. Frank Bean sold to Weesner & Koontz 8 hogs that brought him \$254 the first of the week. Take your spectacle case to Newhouse Bros. They will put your initials on it, free of charge. Clayton Brown switchman at the B. & M. yards of this place is layed up with a wrenched back. Miss Ruth Johnston has been transferred to the 8th grade and Miss Edna Williams to the 6th grade. The P. E. O. and B. L. L. saw the Old Year out and the New Year in at the home of Mrs. Potter's. Notice: The Miner Bros. Co.'s clock will stop at 11:30 a. m. to accommodate those coming from a distance. Koontz and Weesner shipped two sets of hogs to Kansas City Sunday. Wade Koontz accompanied them. Get your fitting and cook stove in to shape for winter. Order your stove repairs from Morhart Bros. now. FOR RENT—I have 1/2 sec. Grain and Stock farm for rent. For terms address R. J. BENTLY, Bloomington Neb. Regular services at the Brethren church next Sunday both morning and evening. Everybody welcome. J. E. Jarboe minister. The Bateiler Boys entertained Harry Letson Tuesday evening at the home of Ed Platt's. Who will be the next one? Sheridan and Henry Phares, Miner Sherwood, Paul Johnston and Roy Toel returned to Lincoln the first of the week. Morhart Bros. have their hard coal stoves on their floor. Come in and see the finest line of the best stoves you ever looked at. The Congregational Ladies aid society will not hold a market this month but will hold one the last Saturday in January. Do you want a farm loan if so you should see E. U. Overman, who is prepared to furnish you a loan at lowest rates and without delay. Morhart Bros. carry a complete line of Electric lamps, Carbon, Tungsten and Tantalum also hi-low lamps 16-1. Get your lamps of them. "All the world loves a lover," and there certainly is an interesting pair of lovers in the Messenger Boy at the Opera House Saturday Jan. 8. Rev. J. M. Bates will hold regular services next Sunday at Grace Church. The Union service in the week of Prayer will also be held at the Episcopal church tonight under the leadership of the pastor. Adolph Goth, switchman at the B. & M. yards of this place had the misfortune to smash his toes in the switch tender while turning the switch last Friday morning and he is now going around on crutches. Mr. Elmer Wilson has been chosen by the county commissioners to take charge of the poor farm for the coming year. This is a wise selection and Mr. Wilson will keep the farm up to its already high standard. Al. Slaby took the oath of office of constable and is inclined to the opinion that the best way to get along is to obey the laws and save trouble. As an officer of the law he will do his duty regardless of favor or partisanship. Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists. The following dates is the time fixed for District Court in Webster County for the year 1910 by Judge Dungan: March 7th, equity. April 11th, jury. September 12th, equity. October 10th, jury. Marjorie Sweet and Beatrice Terry who are the comedienne with the Messenger Boy are pretty, winsome and petite, their charming personalities, and marvelous specialties receive unlimited praise everywhere. At the Opera House Saturday Jan. 8. You'll feel better after taking De Witt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little liver pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists. In the delightful comedy-drama "A Messenger Boy" are combined all the elements of genuine entertainment. The play has an interesting story with strong situations and natural climaxes. A newspaper man after witnessing a performance of this play remarked, "It leaves you with a pleasant taste in your mouth and a feeling of happiness and good will to all mankind." "A Messenger Boy" was built for laughter and it serves its purpose well. It has been engaged to play at the Opera House on Saturday Jan. 8.

A change has again occurred in our business firms this week. The firm of Johnson & Grout has dissolved partnership. Mr. Grout retiring and Mr. Johnson will continue the business. They have worked up a good trade and Mr. Johnson will undoubtedly increase it as time rolls along. Mr. Grout, for the present, will devote himself to the insurance business. Mr. Hussong has been greatly pleased with the spirit of union and Christian fellowship found in the union prayer meetings this week. He thinks this is an opportune time for the presentation of his sermon on "Unity: The Legitimate Fruit of the Divine Tragedy." At 7:30 there will be held a prayer and praise service followed by the brightly sermonette on "The Continuation of Good Cheer." This pulpit work is highly commended by those who have heard it. At the Christian church next Sunday, Jan. 9, 1910. I have a nice 1 1/2 acre farm, including Red Cloud. This place has a good house, good barn and chicken house and other out buildings. This place is fenced and well fenced, has a nice bearing orchard consisting of grapes, cherries, etc. There is about 4 acres in alfalfa. This would make an ideal home for one who just wants a few acres. If sold soon can be bought at a bargain, on easy terms. Would take some stock on this 7 acre tract at cash value. I also have 3 1/2 acres just out side the town limits which can be bought on very easy terms. For further information call on A. H. CARPENTER. John S. Robertson was born Nov. 10, 1833 and died Dec. 31, 1909, of pneumonia. He was 76 years old at the time of his death. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the army on the 10th day of December 1861, and was discharged September 19, 1864. He came to Nebraska on March 19th, 1874 and has lived here ever since. He leaves two brothers and a sister. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hummel and interment took place in the Red Cloud cemetery. While living here he made his home with his brother, Sim Robertson, and leaves several relatives here to mourn his loss.

SCHOOL NOTES
(BY WHISPERING SMITH)
At the mid-week chapel exercises Wednesday Mr. Dan'l Garber, an alumni, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture upon Logic, or the relation between cause and effect. Mr. Garber was apparently at his best and delighted the students with his quaint wit and graphic presentation of facts. The entire high school thoroughly enjoyed his address and there is a strong feeling among the student body that he should be asked again to appear before them. Owing to the influence of whooping cough upon the attendance in the lower grades a change of teachers all along the line has been made. The kindergarten will hereafter hold forth in the Lincoln building, the two rooms of grade number one will be consolidated and Miss Ruth Johnston will have charge of the eighth grade in the Washington building. While many of the children will lose a semester's work on account of illness the school district will gain about \$500. After a "short but sweet" vacation school has begun again and the pupils are prepared to go to work again with full force. Grace Leonard is in school again after a long absence caused by illness. Mrs. Cunningham has resigned her position as teacher in the High school and Mrs. Nellie W. Caster takes her place. Miss Ruth Johnston will teach the 8th grade in place of Miss Day who will take her place as County Superintendent soon. Rev. Hussong gave a most interesting speech last Wednesday on "Improvement" in our every day life as well as school life. Rev. Hussong maintains that improvement does not consist in decreasing of expenses, economizing and the like, but, as he said in making "two blades of grass grow where only one grew before." It will be well for us all to take a lesson from this speech and apply it especially to our school work. The High school was favored last Thursday by several excellent readings given by Miss Josephine Richards, who is attending a school of oratory in Chicago. Instrumental solos also were rendered by Gertrude Blackledge, Pearl Sherer and Isabel Maynard. The Literary program for Friday, Jan. 7th, will be as follows: Orchestra—Gertrude Blackledge, Ruth Dow, Howard Fox, Roy Robinson. Paper—Lois Simmons, Ray Hunsicker. Instrumental solo—Marie Ross. Oration—Leo Ryan. Duet—Venia Henderson, Inez Bomer. Dialogue—Vergie Warthen, Belle McIntyre, Estella Baylor, Helen Saunders, Verlin Taylor, Frank McIntosh, Roy Saunders. Duet—Grace Sherer, Chas. Sherer. Essay—Lloyd M. Intyre. Instrumental solo—Katie Thomas. DEBATE. "Resolved that women should have a right to vote"—Boss Simpson, Bertha Beauchamp. Negative—Jack Cather, Robert Reiber.

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I have a few remarks to make to prospective buyers, home-seekers, speculators etc. I spent several days driving over the land in four different Counties in Western Kansas, in counties where I have been told they have the best and cheapest lands, especially good for Wheat and Alfalfa. I have some well improved and some unimproved places which can be bought on easy terms. I also have some very fine bargains in Western Nebraska, especially in the Champion Valley and also some in Eastern Colorado. Any one desiring to go and look these places over will please call on A. H. CARPENTER and he will either go with you or will send a good man with you who can show you where the best bargains are to be found. Also have some excellent trading propositions. I have farms listed from all these places and will show you some very fine bargains for the money. These are all new bargains which I have just got lined up for the year 1910. For further particulars call on
A. H. CARPENTER, THE LAND MAN.

Join In.

We have been requested to call a meeting of the farmers and others in this vicinity for the purpose of organizing an institute. The day set is Friday January 14, the time 2 P. M. the place court house. We urge every one to come out and attend this meeting. Get ready for the county institute which will be held the second week in February.

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- Sweet Peaches.....10c " "
- Bulk Olives.....10c " "
- Horse manish.....10c per bottle
- Catsup.....10c " "
- Celery Relish.....10c " "
- Mustard.....10c " "
- Oleomargarine Butter.....20 & 25c per lb
- Oysters.....50 & 60c per qt

Market Report

As Furnished by Hansen & Trine
Hens (inf).....8 per lb
Springs.....8 " "
COX.....3 " "
Ducks.....6 " "
Geese.....5 " "
Butter.....21 " "
Eggs (rots out).....27 " "

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